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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF NATURAL HISTORY SPECIMENS TO
-- SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM.

1. MR. JACK FRAZIER, EAST AFRICAN WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION, NAIROBI, IS COLLECTING HERPETOLOGICAL SPECIMENS FOR THE NATIONAL COLLECTIONS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. SMI REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTING THESE SPECIMENS BY AIR OR SURFACE POUCH TO THE SMITHSONIAN IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. THE SPECIMENS ARE PACKED IN JARS WITH LIQUID

PRESERVATIVE ALCOHOL AND FORMELYNE. THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF LEAKAGE. SPECIMENS ARE SHIPPED WORLDWIDE IN THIS MANNER.

3. IF THE EMBASSY WOULD PREFER NOT TO POUCH THESE SPECIMENS TOGETHER WITH OTHER MATERIALS, WOULD A SEPARATE POUCH CONTAINING ONLY THE SPECIMENS BE POSSIBLE. SMI
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WOULD, OF COURSE, PAY ANY SPECIAL COSTS INVOLVED.

4. SMI WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AS
THESE SPECIMENS ARE NEEDED FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

5. NOTE FROM DEPT, WALSH, OES AUTHORIZES
TRANSMISSION THIS CABLE WITH UNDERSTANDING EMB WILL NOT
HESITATE TO REFUSE SMI REQUEST IF IT PRESENTS MAJOR
PROBLEMS. DEPT POUCH ROOM LEAVES TO EMB DECISION
AS TO WHETHER THEY CAN SAFELY SHIP JARS CONTAINING LIQUID
ALCOHOL AND FORMELYNE. KISSINGER

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